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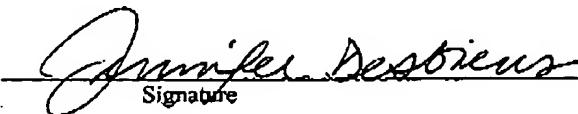
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Communication dated March 21, 2005.

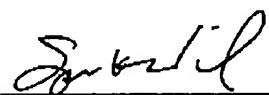
With respect to the election of a specific group of claims from the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-10 and 16-20, with traverse. Applicant's arguments are presented in the previously filed Response to Restriction Requirement.

Applicant appreciates the office providing clarification regarding the groupings of claims, as requested in the previous Response. Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the examiner require anything further from Applicants, the examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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